

## CIVIC STUDY FOR CAPITAL PUPILS

Useful Additions to Curriculum Are Planned by Superintendent Thurston.

### LOCAL GEOGRAPHY IS ONE

Children Will Learn History of Capital and Useful Vocational Attainments.

What is the shortest route to Kenilworth, D. C., and how good are the roads on this route? In what sections of the city is property increasing in value, and in what section is it depreciating? Locate the highest priced, shopping districts and the lower priced shopping districts. From what sources does the District get its milk supply, its meats, its vegetables? How many milk deliveries are there daily in the vicinity of Eighteenth street and Columbia road? Could you pass this examination? If you can't you won't know as much as a grade school pupil after the study of these and kindred subjects relating to Washington have been introduced into the geography course.

One of New Courses. The study of civic life in a thorough and comprehensive manner, is only one of a series of new subjects which Superintendent E. L. Thurston is planning for introduction into school courses next year.

The other subjects being formulated for teaching in all grade schools include: Thrift, with special reference to values and prices, banking, and insurance. Some of this work will be introduced this year following a conference with teachers next week.

Home finance, with emphasis on household budgets, cooking, sewing, and buying of supplies.

Useful Vocational Training. Vocational training, to be based on realities now coming in from Washington business men in response to a questionnaire sent out by Mr. Thurston asking what sort of training is required in various sorts of employment here.

The first step toward broadening of vocational work was taken this week with the appointment of a teacher in printing, to divide his time between the Smallwood Vocational and the McKinley Manual Training Schools, and to work the rest of the year in formulating a practical course.

This arrangement was made following conferences of the superintendent with representatives of Columbia Typographical Union. The union has expressed a willingness, Mr. Thurston said, to shorten the time of apprenticeship in the printing trade, if proper training is given in the schools.

Classes for Workers. Continuation schools, part time schools, and extension of night school work will form a part of this vocational work. Many merchants have said they will co-operate in part time school work, a field which has been developed in other cities, but not in Washington. Continuation work will be based particularly on the need for specialized training by pupils who are at work, and continuation schools will be held in the evening.

The work in home economics will be developed through experimental work, probably in some outlying school such as that at Chevy Chase. Mr. Thurston wishes to choose a school for this work which lies in a community somewhat segregated so the results can better be isolated for study. Ninety per cent of the girls who graduate from public schools, it is estimated, get married. Marriage, then, is their vocation. Mr. Thurston argues, and home making should be

taught them, just as vocations men follow are taught to boys.

### Will Take Lead in Civic Studies.

Washington will take the lead of any city in this country in teaching civic life and activities, according to present plans. A part of this work will be vocational in aim. The young man who goes to work in a department store, Mr. Thurston points out, should know the layout of the city, its car lines, the shortest way of reaching various sections, and the conditions of the streets and the roads. The future husband should know rental prices in various sections, land values, and kindred subjects.

This study of Washington will have a general informative value, and as such is properly a part of the history course.

### History Study Is Important.

"A study of the history of Washington," Mr. Thurston said, "really means, to a marked extent, a study of the history of the country. Here most of the makers of American history have come at some time. The history of the city and of the nation are closely interwoven."

"Even if a pupil later leaves Washington such a study will help him. The national part will be of value. Learning how our city will make it easier to learn about another one."

### Does Not Mean New Courses.

It is not the intention of school officials, Mr. Thurston said, to saddle the schools with additional courses. Much of the work can be taught in the courses already in the schools. The study of Washington properly comes in the history and civics courses. The study of thrift and of home finance fits into the arithmetic course, and would help to vitalize it.

## HONOR PRISONER RETURNS TO CALL

With Mexico in Sight, Texan Decides to Keep Promise Even if Late.

LANSING, Kan., Jan. 19.—"Tex" Schapper, only one of seventeen Kansas prisoners given Christmas paroles, who didn't report back on time, told his story today. The story appeared in the prison newspaper, of which he was editor before his parole.

"I ran across some of the wild bunch down in Texas," Tex wrote. "They laughed when I said I was coming back to face ten years. They called me a fool for even thinking of coming back, and like the fool they thought I was, I wavered."

"Just across the Rio Grande lay Mexico, and I know Mexico like my own palm of your hand. Today there is an insistent demand for strong men south of the international line."

"Fortune and excitement may be had for the winning. Once across the border with those old friends of the camp fire and saddle, no power under the sun could have dragged me back. I was raised on that border, and I know."

"But I could not go. Hundreds of miles from prison, the 'square deal' policy held me. I could think of nothing else. One morning when I picked up a Fort Worth paper and read the headline 'Square Deal Editor Only Honor Man Not Back in Lansing,' and the story which said the boys sat around a table praying for 'Tex' to return, I knew I would go back."

"It was the hardest battle I ever fought in my life, but the honor system has won."

### FIXES NEW FAMILY PROGRAM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Magistrate Harris, in domestic relations court, upset the program of years for Mrs. John Mackey when he ordered her to help wash dishes and take hubby to an occasional movie. He was being tried for cruelty.

## PLAN FOOD SHOW HERE NEXT MARCH

Center Market Business Men's Association Decides to Hold Exhibition.

Tentative plans for a food show to be held at Center Market for one week beginning the 12th of March, and which will rival in size the one held two years ago, are now under consideration by the Center Market Business Men's Association.

The food show, although held under the auspices of the Center Market Business Men's Association will have the co-operation of every man who owns a booth at the Center Market. Co-operation also will be asked of the department stores of Washington.

The food show will be held with the dual purpose of attracting Washington business to the Center Market, the largest of its kind in the United States, it is said, and to give helpful hints on economy and wise buying to Washington housewives.

### Display Choice Articles.

According to the plans now being considered, each participant in the show will place on exhibition choice articles, to show the branch of the market trade in which he is engaged. Suggestions for the show also will be given. The market itself will be decorated with electric lights, banners, and flags.

"It is probable some food expert will be on hand to deliver a series of speeches, and other incidentals, such as music and entertainment, will be provided."

The show held two years ago, it is stated, was very successful. More than 250,000 Washingtonians visited the market during the week, and at all times the place was thronged. The Marine Band played every day, and Dr. Harvey Wiley delivered a series of pure-food lectures. This show, it is stated, drew many customers to Center Market.

### Decision Reached Last Night.

The decision to hold the show was reached last night at a meeting of the Center Market Business Men's Association. A committee has been appointed, with C. J. Johnson as chairman, to arrange the details for the show. This committee will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The committee on the show follows: Committee Seventh street wing—W. Hoover, J. Keane, Charles Kettler, Fred Briggs, John Cannon, Frank Auth, and Harry Tenham.

B street wing—Frank Slye, A. J. Simmons, H. H. Butler, Ralph Coffin, Robert Bowdler, George LaFontaine, Henry Gundersheimer, C. W. Smith, Henry C. Hutson, A. Sharper, and W. H. Arends.

Ninth street wing—Charles Ebel, F. Burrows, Charles Loeffler, S. A. Gatti, William Engle, William McCurdy, J. A. Hurley, and Charles Leverell.

A meeting of this committee was called for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### ONE IN EVERY 261 INSANE

New York State Has 43,531 Under Treatment.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—One out of every 261 persons in New York State is insane and under treatment in an institution, according to the annual report of the State Hospital Commission for the fiscal period from October 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.

The total number of insane patients under treatment in institutions in the State during the period was 43,531.

### Distinguished Models in Women's Winter Footwear At \$3.85

Smart New English Walking Boots and Handsome One-Color and Two-Tone Dress Shoes.

Hirsch Shoe Stores, 1026-28 7th St. N. W.

## WANT PARK EXTENSION

Subcommittee of Board of Trade Will Ask for Appropriations.

More liberal appropriations for the extension of parks in the District were urged by members of the committee on parks and reservations of the Washington Board of Trade yesterday afternoon. The committee emphasized the importance of getting funds for the connection of Rock Creek and Potomac Park, which project already has been approved by Congress. It is also strongly in favor of the purchase of the Dean tract, the Patterson tract and the Klinge Ford valley for park purposes.

These will be the principal recommendations made by the committee in its report to the full membership of the Board of Trade at the meeting Monday evening in the Willard. Judge Charles S. Bundy, chairman, presided at yesterday's meeting.

## DENIES CONSPIRACY TO MURDER WILSON

Counsel for Defense in Thomas Mooney Bomb Plot Trial Answers Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Bourke Cockran, chief counsel for the defense in the Thomas Mooney murder trial, today denied the charge brought by the prosecution in its opening statement that Mooney, Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald, Alexander Berkman, Edward Nolan and others were in a conspiracy to assassinate President Wilson and overthrow the Government. Cockran called the charge a "gallery play," designed to prejudice the public mind.

He said he and his assistants were devoting their whole effort at present to cross-examination of the State's witnesses, but that the State's new charges would be taken up at the proper time.

### Quoted Editorial.

The prosecution's allegations regarding a plot against the President were voiced by Deputy District Attorney Edward Cunha in his preliminary statement. He asserted the alleged plot began a year ago and he quoted an editorial printed by the Blast, a radical paper, edited by Alexander Berkman, last March, headed "Inciting Violence."

After referring to reports that certain radical papers had been suppressed by the Government, the editorial added:

"But we want to warn the weather cock in the White House that it may not prove safe. Suppression of the voice of discontent leads to assassination. Vide Russia."

### Part of Plot.

He asserted that the San Francisco preparedness parade bomb explosion was a part of the same plot. Dr. D. E. Stafford, autopsy surgeon, and the State's first witness in the case, will be recalled to the stand today at his own request to explain his testimony of yesterday. Under cross-examination he said then that in his opinion the bomb exploded before it reached the sidewalk. The defense contends that this opinion, if upheld, will prove the defense's case. It is believed the trial will last six weeks more.

## J. L. WEAVER HEADS COMMERCIAL CLUB

New Officer Staunch Supporter of Plans to Beautify Capital.

The Commercial Club, with John L. Weaver, one of the best known Washington real estate operators, at its head, today began its new year, with a new set of officers.

These were elected at a meeting held last night, when, besides making Mr. Weaver president, the following other officers were elected: James Sharp, first vice president; William J. Eymon, second vice president, and H. C. C. Sills, secretary. The board of governors will elect a treasurer within a few days.

### Advocate of City Beautification.

Mr. Weaver, the new president, who has been closely identified with all movements toward the beautification of Washington for the last several years, is treasurer of the committee of 100, the civic organization formed some years ago having as its objects the making of Washington the most beautiful city in the world. The "hobby" of the new Commercial Club president lies along this line, and the work of the organization of which he is now the head will cover the city beautification, along with its other duties, during the coming year.

Mr. Weaver, who lives in Chevy Chase, was born in Washington about fifty-one years ago, and has lived here ever since. He has been engaged in the real estate business for thirty years, and during that time has been active in the development of the city.

### National Association Officers.

His local work assumed a national aspect some time ago, and he was made vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the object of which is the upbuilding of the real estate business along lines similar to those employed by the American law associations in the furtherance of their professions.

Mr. Weaver is a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church, of Chevy Chase; one of the governors of the Columbia Country Club; a member of the Commercial Club, and of the Rotary Club.

## HELPFUL HAIR HINTS

Worthy the Attention of Everyone Who Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Gray Hair, and Baldness.

"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp trouble; said to prevent baldness, grayness and dandruff.

The great war has not interfered with the sales of Parian Sage—one of the most helpful and invigorating hair treatments known—as it is made in this country from the original formula.

"Before going to bed, always rub a little Parian Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose lustrous, soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. "This stops itching scalp, keeps the hair from falling out and makes it easy to dress attractively."

Beautiful soft, glossy, healthy hair for those who use Parian Sage. You can get a bottle of this inexpensive French hair dressing from O'Donnell's Drug Store and drugstores everywhere, with guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.—Adv.

## RESCUE OF AVIATORS BEGINS WEEK LATE

Brother Officers of Lost Birdmen Incensed at Delayed Attempt to Aid.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 19.—The question of responsibility for a week's delay in starting aviators on the rescue trips into Lower California in search of Lieutenant Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant Robertson, United States aviators, who disappeared on January 10, caused much discussion here today.

Colonel Glassford, in charge of the aviation school here, acting, he said, in accordance with orders issued some time ago, refused to allow the aviators to cross the line in searching parties for several days after Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant Robertson disappeared.

On Saturday, January 13, the fourth day after the men departed, Major

Frank Lahm, secretary to Colonel Glassford, made this announcement to newspaper men:

"We have no authority to grant permission to members of the flying school to cross into Mexico. The strictest orders were issued recently by the War Department preventing this, and those orders have not been rescinded or modified."

It was not until Sunday night that the aviation headquarters received the necessary permission.

"We applied through the Western headquarters at San Francisco and they in turn applied to Washington."

Brother officers of the missing men were incensed at the delay.

## 16,000 BARRELS OF OIL BURN

Flame, 100 Feet High, Menaces Bayway Refinery in Jersey.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 19.—A pillar of flame more than 100 feet high shot from two of the stills of the Bayway refinery of the Standard Oil Company yesterday.

Workmen rallied to the fire sirens' blast and fought the towering flames two hours, saving the other eight stills. The two, where the fire started, containing 16,000 barrels of oil, were destroyed.

## Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that, according to Dr. Lewis, there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing, say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses, and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed heavy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can ever read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto Tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now, before it is too late. Many hopeless, blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. Which is another prominent feature to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drug store and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in Washington by O'Donnell's Drug Store, 1345 Penna. Ave. N.W.—Baker-Hagman stores and other druggists.

## Washington's Newest Store for Men

invites your attention to its stock of quality Furnishings and Hats—a showing not to be equaled in the city.

Our efforts will always be directed toward giving you service and attention that will cause you to feel that this is "your store."

### "WATCH THE WINDOWS"

**Edward E. Harding**

1345 PENNA. AVE. N.W.

W. ROLAND CARTER, Manager.

LIVINGSTON'S QUALITY SHOP, 908 7th St. N. W.

Were You Among the Hundreds of Satisfied Customers That Have Shared In This Big Money Saving Event?

We Urge You to Get in Now and Take Advantage of the Remarkable Values Offered in This—

Our First Semi-Annual Reduction Sale Of "Livingston Brand" Suits and Overcoats

Men's and Young Men's Snappy Suits and Overcoats. Formerly Sold up to \$18. .... **\$10.75**

Men's and Young Men's Ultra-Fashionable Suits and Overcoats. Formerly Sold up to \$22.50. .... **\$13.75**

NOTE—Our Store Is Only Three Months Old—Therefore Every Suit and Overcoat Is a New Model and Up to the Minute in Style and Fabric.

**SPECIALS**

\$4 Suits, O'Coats and Mackinaws. Sizes 3 to 10. **\$2.98**

\$5 Suits, O'Coats and Mackinaws. Sizes 6 to 18. Some Suits Have 2 Pairs Pants. **\$3.98**

**SPECIALS**

\$3 Men's Pants, neat patterns, and sturdy made. **\$1.98**

\$4 high-grade Pants, all-wool worsteds and serges—sizes 28 to 45. **\$2.98**

**Livingston's QUALITY SHOP**

908-SEVENTH ST. N.W.

"YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED"

## Final, Drastic Reductions on Girls' and Misses' Coats

Formerly \$10 to \$15.98. Sizes 8 to 18 Years. (Many Will Fit Small Women) ... **\$7.50**

Garments that we do not care to count in our stock-taking are still further reduced in tomorrow's sale—for quick and immediate clearing. Many attractive styles and materials to select from, including Coats of Oxford Plaids, Camel's Hair Zibelines, Scotch Tweeds, Chinchillas and Manish Mixtures.

This season's approved models, in full flaring effects, with loose back, belted fronts and deep shawl collars, and tailored styles, with wide belt, full circular skirt and large convertible collar.

Good selection of plaids, novelty mixtures and plain navy blue and brown. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Junior Coat Department, Second Floor.

## Trimmed Hats

For Early Spring Wear and Southern Travel **\$5.00 and \$7.00**

A first showing tomorrow of beautiful New Spring Millinery, in fashion's favored styles, with moderate wear and for Southern climates.

Among them charming models of straw, satin and straw combinations and all-satin materials. Many are in subdued tones to match the suit or gown, others are in bright springtime colorings and combinations. A large assortment of styles for sport, street and dress wear. Priced at \$5.00 and \$7.00.

Millinery Department—Second Floor.

## Rainproof Umbrellas For Men and Women At \$1.09

Excellent quality rainproof American taffeta covers, with wide taped edge, 26 and 28 inch sizes, with paragon steel frames. Good assortment of handles, including hardwood missions, plain and fancy carved, metal trimmed effects, and natural wood. Cases to match.

Umbrella Department—First Floor.

## SPECIAL NOTICE—Store will close Saturday from 11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. during the funeral services of Admiral Dewey

Store Hours: Open 9 A. M., Close 5:45 P. M.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"

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For Women and Misses, Made to Sell at \$19.75, Fashion's Newest Modes. **\$10**

A maker's desire to clean up his surplus of Winter Coats results in a sale that for exceptional savings has not been equaled this season, style and quality considered. There are 300 garments in the purchase—the identical coats which have been selling all over Washington at \$19.75—and more. Newest and most favored models, including

Flare Coats, Double Belted Coats, Big Collar Coats, and New Trimmed Coats.

MATERIALS are Wool Velour, Cheviot, Wool Plush de Luxe and Novelty Coatings. Colors include Navy, Green, Brown and Black.

Richly trimmed with big, roomy collars of Salt's Seal Plush, Velour or Beaver Plush. Full range of sizes.

Coat Department—Second Floor.

## Goldenberg's Semi-Annual 79c Shirt Sale

—continues with unabated vigor. Tables have been replenished with fresh assortments of shirts and those who come tomorrow are assured equally as splendid values as at the beginning.

Every shirt new, fresh and desirable. Full cut and correctly fashioned of Russian, White, Madras, Fine Percales, Poplins, Rep Cloth, Duck, Solsette, Jacquard Figured Madras, and Tub Silk bosoms. All staple patterns and scores of novelty effects, in every wanted color. All sizes and sleeve lengths.

The Greatest Values Ever Offered at 79c. First Floor—Entrance From Seventh Street.

## Clearing Sale of \$5 Women's Shoes

**\$3.95**

a Pair

The most favored fall and winter models, in bronze, brown, patent calf and dull leathers; Lace and Button Boots with Louis and Cuban heels. All sizes in the lot from 2½ to 7, but not all sizes of each style.

**\$3.00 Satin Evening Slippers, \$1.95 a Pair**

The correct footwear for social affairs. Black and white satin, with turn, soles and high heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. Shoe Department—First Floor.

## Maker's Surplus and Samples of 50c & 75c Neckwear

Choice **26c**

You will find a varied assortment of styles—and as the result of this remarkable clearance it is possible to buy two and three pieces of charming neckwear for the usual cost of one.

The lot includes: Broadcloth Collars, in round and sailor styles; plain and embroidered. Net Collars. Organza Collars, in flat and roll effects, hemstitched, embroidered and lace trimmed. Georgette Crepe Collars, round and square back. Satin Collars. Chiffon Collars. Cape Collars. Collar and Cuff Sets. Vestees. Stocks and Jabots. Boucior Caps. Bargain Booth—First Floor.

## Pearl Necklaces at 95c

Pearl Necklaces, with solid gold clasp; fine quality, wax filled beads; true color and finish; assortment of popular styles.

German Silver Vanity Cases, well made; engraved finish; fitted with coinholders, puff box and puff, card case, etc. Regularly \$1.00. .... **59c**

Earrings, including pearl, rhinestone, jeweled, jet and novelty effects; great variety of styles; gold-plated mountings. Regular \$1.50 and 50c values. .... **16c**

Solid Gold Hat Pins, stylish shapes, engraved and embossed tops; each bearing the factory guarantee. .... **19c**

Waxen crepe practical styles; gold-plated effects; plain, engraved and etched designs. .... **12c**

Jewelry Department—First Floor.